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TAGS: PINS, IS, XF
SUBJECT: ARAB DEMONSTRATION COUNTERED BY JDL AND JCC

1. A GROUP OF HELMETED JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE (JDL) AND JEWISH COMMITTEE OF CONCERN (JCC) STAGED COUNTER DEMONSTRATION TO ONE CONDUCTED OUTSIDE ISRAELI MISSION BY FEDERATION OF AMERICAN-ARAB ORGANIZATIONS ON APRIL 9, 1978. POLICE KEPT GROUPS ON OPPOSITE SIDES OF 2ND AVE AND ONLY THEIR PRESENCE PREVENTED PHYSICAL VIOLENCE.

2. SEVENTY-FIVE MEMBERS OF AMERICAN-ARAB ORGANIZATIONS, LED BY DR. M. T. MEHDI, HEAD OF ARAB-AMERICAN ACTION COMMITTEE, MARCHED FROM 60TH ST AND 5TH AVE TO ISRAELI MISSION AT 43RD ST AND 2ND AVE. POLICE ESCORTED GROUP WHICH WAS TAUNTED BY JEWISH YOUTHS ALONG ROUTE. WHEN ARAB DEMONSTRATORS ARRIVED AT ISRAELI MISSION, THEY WERE MET BY 15-20 HELMETED JDL AND JCC MEMBERS. POLICE PLACED ONE GROUP ON EAST SIDE OF 2ND AVE, THE OTHER ON WEST SIDE. FREQUENT INTERVENTIONS BY POLICE WERE NECESSARY TO PREVENT
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ONE GROUP FROM ATTACKING THE OTHER.

3. ARAB ORGANIZATION CLAIMED TO BE COMMEMORATING 30TH ANNIVERSARY OF DESTRUCTION BY IRGUN OF PALESTINIAN VILLAGE, DEIR YASSIN, AND RECENT ISRAELI INCURSION INTO SOUTH LEBANON. WHAT WAS REPORTED TO BE A REPLICA OF IRGUN FLAG WAS BURNED AND INSULTS WERE EXCHANGED BY BOTH SIDES. ARAB

DEMONSTRATION ENDED WITH MEMORIAL SERVICE AT UN CHURCH
CENTER WHERE PLO PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE ZEHDİ TERZİ WAS
FEATURED SPEAKER.

4. POLICE REPORTED NO ARRESTS AND NO INFURIES. YOUNG

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